PETER D. ANKENY.

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Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers of Peter D. Ankeny, asking for a pension as lieutenant instead of private, make the following report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and carefully examined all the papers filed in support of the application, and are unable to discover upon what reasons the prayer should be granted. There is nothing in evidence to support the statement of facts or prayer, except the petition, not verified by oath even of the petitioner. There are what purport to be depositions, but these are evidently only copies. There is no certificate from the War Office of the petitioner's grade or service.

Your committee, therefore, ask to be dismissed from the further consideration of the subject.